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Applicant (s): Fibiger, et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ELECTION /RESTRICTIONS

In reply to the Office communication mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the species comprising structural foamed polymer.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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